



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Re Application of:**

Salman Akram

**Serial No.:** 09/708,932

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**For:** A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FORMING METAL CONTACTS ON A  
SUBSTRATE

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June 3, 2005

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application. Also enclosed is Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees.

On March 15, 2005, pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated December 15, 2004, Applicant submitted Check No. 21453 in the amount of \$1,415.00 for issue fee and

five (5) copies of the patent when issued. On May 11, 2005, the above application was withdrawn from issue and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The application was again found allowable pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated June 3, 2005. Pursuant to the June 3, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, the fees were indicated to be \$-0-. **Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to M.P.E.P. 1308.1, that the previously-paid Issue Fee and extra copies be applied to the issue fee currently due, as indicated by the \$-0- balance set forth in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due.**

Applicants understand that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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